

SENATE RESOLUTION 209  
By Clabough

A RESOLUTION to commend Michael Begley for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Michael Begley is one such individual who has distinguished himself in his role as a legislative intern for Senator Bill Clabough; Michael's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators he assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, Michael began his higher education at Union University in 1999-2000 and was a student assistant to the men's basketball team there; he spent the summer of 2002 as a counselor at Camp Timberline in Colorado, a Christian sports/mountain adventure camp; and

WHEREAS, a graduate of Middle Tennessee State University with a 3.5 GPA, Michael achieved academic success while majoring in Political Science, with minors in History and English, and participating in numerous extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, a standout scholar, Mr. Begley is a member of Golden Key International Honor Society, the Political Science National Honor Society, and was a Student Government Senator at MTSU; he was elected Governor of the 2004 Intern Class at the Tennessee General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize himself with the characteristics and complexity of Tennessee state government and to further his studies, Mr. Begley once again brought his many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2004 session of the One Hundred Third General Assembly; he had served as an intern during the previous session, and he participated in the Intern vs. Member basketball games both sessions; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2004 legislative session, Michael has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; working with various types of

legislation, performing clerical duties and dealing with constituent issues, he has been of great assistance to Senator Clabough and his assistant, Deana Guenther; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Begley has performed his many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend Michael Begley for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Senator Bill Clabough and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.